

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
TAMPA DIVISION

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TAMPA, FLORIDA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

CASE NO. 8:03-cr-177-T-30TBM

SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN,
RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH,
BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI,
SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH,
MUHAMMED TASIR HASSAN AL-KHATIB,
ABD AL AZIZ AWDA,
GHASSAN ZAYED BALLUT,
and,
HATIM NAJI FARIZ

**MOTION TO SEAL INDICTMENT
AND RELATED DOCUMENTS**

Pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 6(e)(4), and in the interests of law enforcement, the United States of America by Paul I. Perez, United States Attorney for the Middle District of Florida, hereby moves the Court to direct the Clerk to seal the Indictment, the file copy of the warrant, defendant information sheets, this motion, the Court's order regarding this motion and any other documents filed in this case that would identify the defendants. Disclosure of the existence of these documents prior to the arrest of a defendant could hinder or impede arrest efforts.

The United States further moves that the Court direct the Clerk to seal the Indictment in this cause except when necessary to provide certified copies of the Indictment to the United States Attorney's Office for the issuance and execution of all requested warrants and summonses.

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The United States further moves that the Court direct the Clerk to unseal the documents described herein without further order when any named defendant is taken into custody.

Respectfully submitted,

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